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## INTRODUCTION.

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Most teachers agree that history is best taught by topics, for the proper selection and arrangement of which, much care, time and experience are requisite. This is the only apology for offering this little work to the consideration of my fellow-teachers.

A special effort has been made to so classify the principal features in the history of our country, such as: Discoveries, Settlements, Slavery Question, Acquisition of Territory, States Rights, Growth, etc.; and to state so clearly and definitely the causes and results of the wars, with their principal engagements, that pupils may quickly secure a well defined knowledge of them.

It is the product of the author's experience of ten years' teaching the subject in the Sixth Ward Grammar School of Racine. It does not assume to give new facts, nor does it purport to be original, except in plan, arrangement and scope, in respect to which I know of no similar work.

It is designed to aid the teacher in giving, and the

pupil in getting, a clear and comprehensive knowledge of the History of the United States, by grouping those significant facts which ought to be held in the memory, leaving the pupil free to fill in the story from the excellent histories that are now within reach of all.

It is not expected that all history will be learned from this brief compilation, but I believe it may be used with advantage as a guide, or rather, perhaps, as a foundation upon which to build a broad and philosophical knowledge of the subject.

Many other facts might have been included, but it was thought best to limit the scope of the work to include only those events which may be justly held important in their consequences and necessary to the true understanding of the development of our national life, and it is suggested that these events be reviewed and dwelt upon until comprehended by the pupils and thoroughly familiar to them.

Blank leaves have been added, for the convenience of those using the book, who may wish to add such points as their own experience may suggest.

THE AUTHOR.

*Racine, Wis., July, 1885.*





HISTORY is a record of events.

An Epoch in History means a period of time during which somewhat similar events occur.

#### THE FIRST EPOCH,

One of discoveries extends from the discovery of America in 1492 to the settlement of Jamestown, Va., in 1607.

#### THE SECOND EPOCH,

The settlement and development of the colonies, extends from the settlement at Jamestown, Va., in 1607, to the breaking out of the Revolutionary War in 1775.

#### THE THIRD EPOCH,

Extends from the breaking out of the Revolutionary War in 1775 to the adoption of the Constitution in 1787.

#### THE FOURTH EPOCH,

Extends from the adoption of the Constitution in 1787, to the breaking out of the "Civil War" in 1861.

#### THE FIFTH EPOCH,

Extends from the breaking out of the Civil War in 1861 to the surrender of Lee's army in 1865.

#### THE SIXTH AND PRESENT EPOCH,

Begins with the close of the Civil War in 1865.

## FIRST EPOCH.

### EXPLORATIONS AND DISCOVERIES.

#### SPANISH.

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| Columbus. | Born, Genoa, Italy, 1435.  |
| 1492      | San Salvador.<br>Concepcion.<br>Cuba.<br>Hayti.<br>Windward Group. |
| 1493      | Jamaica.<br>Porto Rico.<br>Founded a colony in Hayti.              |
| 1498      | Continent of America near mouth of the<br>Orinoco.                 |
| 1502      | Coast of Central America.  |
|           | Died, Valladolid, Spain, 1506.                                     |
| 1512.     | Ponce de Leon. Florida.  |
| 1513.     | Balboa. Pacific Ocean.   |





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- 1521. Cortez conquered Mexico.
- 1520-2. Magellan. Straits of Magellan. First circumnavigation.
- 1520. DeAllyon's first expedition to Carolina.
- 1525. DeAllyon's second expedition to Carolina.
- 1528. DeNarvaez attempted to conquer Florida.
- 1541. DeSoto. Mississippi river.
- 1542. Cabrillo. Pacific coast.
- 1565. Melendez. St. Augustine.
- 1582. Sante Fe. Espejo.

#### DUTCH.

- 1609. Henry Hudson. Hudson river and bay.

#### FRENCH.

- 1524. Verrazani. Carolina to New Foundland.
- 1535. Cartier. Gulf and river St. Lawrence.
- 1562. Ribaut. Port Royal, S. C., first expedition.
- 1564. Laudonniere. Fort on St. John's river, Florida.
- 1605. DeMonts. Port Royal, N. S.
- 1608. Champlain. Quebec.
- 1609. Champlain. Lake Champlain.
- 1673. Father Marquette.
- 1682. LaSalle.
- 1688. Population, 11,000.

## ENGLISH.

- 1497. Cabots. Labrador to Albemarle Sound.
- 1576. Frobisher. Strait.
- 1579. Drake explored Pacific Ocean. Second circumnavigation.
- 1583. Gilbert's first voyage to the New World.
- 1584. Raleigh's expedition to North Carolina.
- 1585-87. Raleigh's attempt to found a colony.
- 1602. Gosnold. Cape Cod.
- 1603. Pring. Maine to Martha's Vineyard.





## Claims by Right of Discovery.

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### SPANISH.

Mexico; nearly all United States called Florida; all the Pacific coast called New Mexico.

### FRENCH.

Acadia; Canada; all of the Mississippi Valley, called New France.

### ENGLISH.

All of Atlantic coast, westward indefinitely.

### DUTCH.

Atlantic coast from Connecticut river to Delaware, called New Netherlands.

## Based upon the Discoveries and Explorations of

### SPANISH.

|           |                |
|-----------|----------------|
| Columbus, | Ponce de Leon, |
| Balboa,   | DeSoto.        |

### FRENCH.

|                                |                        |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| Verrazani,                     | Cartier and Champlain, |
| Fathers Marquette and LaSalle. |                        |

### ENGLISH.

Cabots.

### DUTCH.

Henry Hudson.

## SECOND EPOCH.

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### SETTLEMENTS.

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#### VIRGINIA.

1607. Jamestown. English.  
John Smith.  
Government { First Charter, 1606.  
Second Charter, 1609.  
Third Charter, 1612.

1610. Starving time.  
Lord Delaware.  
Pocahontas.

1619. Slavery introduced.  
First Colonial Assembly.

1620. Planters' wives.

1622. } Indian Massacres.  
1644. }

1624. Royal Province.

1651. } Navigation Act.  
1660. }

1676. Bacon's Rebellion.

1677-84. Proprietary.

1684. Royal Province.

1776. Revolutionary War.





## NEW YORK.

1614. New York. Dutch.

1623. { Dutch West India { Manhattan Island.  
Company. { Albany.  
Patroons.  
Dutch. Stuyvesant conquered Swedes and  
Finns. Boundaries.

1664. English. Sloughter. Gov. Andros.

1673. { Dutch regained possession.  
{ English regained possession.

## MASSACHUSETTS.

1620. Plymouth. English. Puritans.  
Mayflower and Speedwell.

1621. Treaty with Massasoit.

1638. Harvard College.  
Trouble with the Quakers.  
Trouble with the Indians.

1643. Union of Colonies.

1675. King Philip's War.

1692. Salem Witchcraft.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE.

1623. Portsmouth. English.  
Sir Ferdinand Gorges and Capt. John Mason.

1629. Partnership dissolved. Mason's heirs.  
Union with Massachusetts.

1741. Final separation.

## CONNECTICUT.

## MARYLAND.

1634. St. Mary's. English.  
Charter.

1631. William Clayborne.  
Lord Baltimore. George Calvert.  
Lord Baltimore. Cecil Calvert.  
Christianity.

1645. Clayborne's Rebellion.  
Toleration act.  
Civil War.

1691. Royal Province.

1715. Proprietary to Revolution.





## RHODE ISLAND.

- - 1636. Providence. English.  
Roger Williams.
  - 1644. Charter Plantations united.  
“Freedom of faith and worship to all.”

## DELAWARE.

- 1638. Wilmington. Swedes.  
Dutch.
- 1644-82. Part of Province of New York.
- 1682. William Penn.  
One Governor.

## NORTH CAROLINA.

- 1663. Albemarle Sound. English.  
Lord Clarendon.  
Grand Model.

## SOUTH CAROLINA.

- 1670. Ashley River. English.  
Carteret's Colony.  
Charleston.  
Grand Model.
- 1729. Sold and separated.  
Royal Province to Revolution.

## NEW JERSEY.

1622. Dutch trading post.  
1664. Elizabethtown. English.  
Proprietary. { Berkely.  
                          Carteret.  
1682. Quakers. William Penn.  
1702. United with New York.  
1738. Separated.  
                          Royal Province.

## PENNSYLVANIA.

1682. Philadelphia. English.  
Treaty with the Indians.  
Growth.  
1718. Death of William Penn.  
Proprietary to Revolution.

## GEORGIA.

1733. Savannah. English.  
James Oglethorpe.  
“In Trust for the Poor.”  
Trade.  
Government. { Proprietary.  
                          Royal Province to Revolution.

## Thirteen Original Colonies.

| <i>When</i> | <i>States.</i>  | <i>Where Settled.</i> | <i>By Whom</i> |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1607        | Virginia.       | Jamestown.            | English.       |
| 1614        | New York.       | New York.             | Dutch.         |
| 1620        | Massachusetts.  | Plymouth.             | English.       |
| 1623        | New Hampshire.  | Portsmouth.           | English.       |
| 1633        | Connecticut.    | Windsor.              | English.       |
| 1634        | Maryland.       | St. Mary's.           | English.       |
| 1636        | Rhode Island.   | Providence.           | English.       |
| 1638        | Delaware.       | Wilmington.           | Swedes.        |
| 1663        | North Carolina. | Albemarle Sound.      | English.       |
| 1664        | New Jersey. ·   | Elizabethtown.        | English.       |
| 1670        | South Carolina. | Ashley River.         | English.       |
| 1682        | Pennsylvania.   | Philadelphia.         | English.       |
| 1733        | Georgia.        | Savannah.             | English.       |

## INTER-COLONIAL WARS.

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### KING WILLIAM'S WAR.

1689-1697.

Cause—War between France and England.

Attacks upon Colonists, N. Y. and N. E.

Attacks by Colonists, Port Royal, Acadia.

Treaty—Ryswick, Holland.

Result—Same Territory.

### QUEEN ANNE'S WAR.

1702-1713.

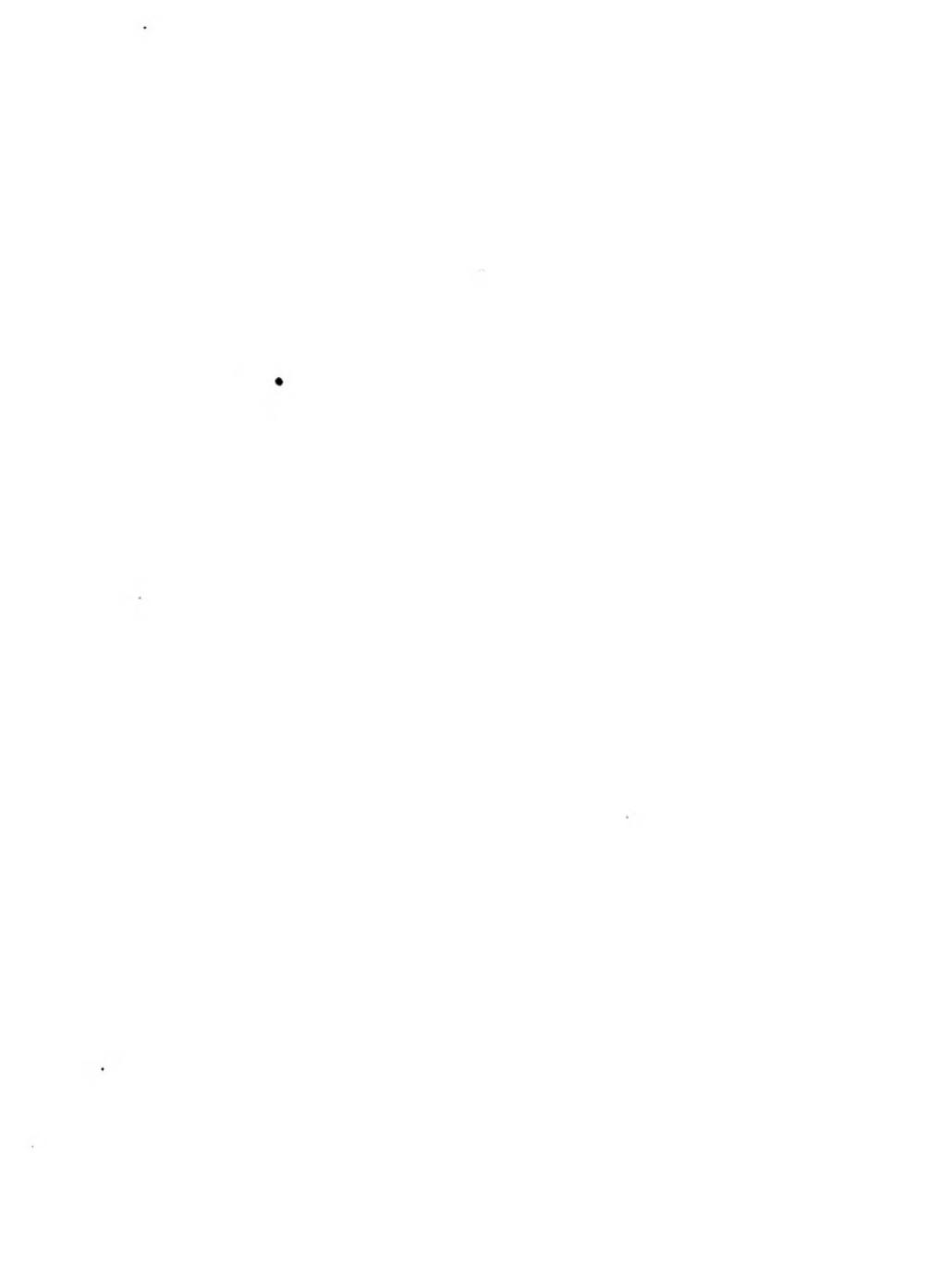
Cause—War between France and England.

Attacks upon Colonists N. E.

Attacks by Colonists, St. Augustine, Port Royal and Quebec.

Treaty—Utrecht, Holland.

Result—Acadia ceded to England.





## KING GEORGE'S WAR.

1744-1748.

Cause—War between France and England.

Louisburg—Cape Breton.

Treaty—Aix-la-Chapelle, Germany.

Result—England gave back Louisburg to France.

## FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR.

*Causes.*

1. The French and English claimed the same territory.
2. A national animosity existed between the French and English.
3. The French and English settlers conflicted on the frontier.

1753 { Washington's Journey.  
          { Ohio Company existed.

## Principal Actions of the French and Indian War.

| Date | Where Fought.                      | Commanders.                        |   | Success-<br>ful.                          |
|------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|
|      |                                    | English.                           | French.   |   |
| 1754 | DuQuesne, fort built.              |                                    |   |   |
|      | Great Meadows.<br>Fort Necessity.  | Washington.                        | Junonville (killed).  | English.                                  |
| 1755 | Nova Scotia.                       | { Winslow.<br>{ Monckton.          |   | English.                                  |
|      | Vicinity Lake George               | Williams.                          | Dieskau.  | French.                                   |
|      | Battle of Lake George<br>DuQuesne. | Johnson,<br>Braddock,<br>(killed.) | Dieskau.<br>(mortally wounded.)                                       | English.<br>French.                       |
| 1756 | Oswego.                            | Mercer.                            | Montcalm.   | French.                                   |
|      | Kittanning.                        | Armstrong.                         | (Indians.)  | English.                                  |
|      | War declared.                      |                                    |   |   |
| 1757 | Fort William Henry.                | Monroe.                            | Montcalm.   | French.                                   |
| 1758 | Louisburg.                         | Amherst.                           |   | English.                                  |
|      | Ticonderoga.                       | Abercrombie                        | Montcalm.   | French.                                   |
|      | DuQuesne (now Pittsburgh)          | Forbes.                            |   | English.                                  |
|      | Frontenac.                         | Bradstreet.                        |   | French.                                   |
| 1759 | Quebec.                            | "I die happy."<br>Wolf.            | "I shall not live to<br>see the surrender of<br>Quebec."<br>Montcalm. | English.                                  |
|      | Ticonderoga and<br>Crown Point.    | Amherst.                           | Fr'ch evacuated.  | English.                                  |
|      | Niagara.                           | Prideaux,<br>(killed.)             |   | English.                                  |
| 1760 | Sillery.                           |                                    | DeLevi.   | Fr'ch first,<br>a few days<br>after, Eng. |
|      | Montreal.                          | Amherst.                           |   | English.                                  |





Result—Spain ceded Florida to England.

France gave up all territory east of the Mississippi, except two small islands south of Newfoundland, New Orleans and all the country she owned west of the Mississippi France ceded to Spain. English supremacy established in the New World.

## THIRD EPOCH.

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### REVOLUTIONARY WAR.

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General Cause:—The right of arbitrary government claimed by England and denied by the colonists.

Remote Causes:

1. The influence of France which was constantly exerted to excite a spirit of resistance in the colonies.
2. The natural disposition and inherited character of the colonists; they were dissenters in religion and republican in politics.
3. The growth of public opinion in the colonies tended to independence.
4. The personal and arbitrary character of King George III.

Direct Causes:

1. Taxation without Representation.
2. All the colonies had suffered from Royal Governments.





3. 1765. Stamp Act.
1767. Tax on Tea.
1768. Troops sent to Boston.
1769. Trials in England.
1770. Boston Massacre.
1773. Boston Tea Party.
1774. Boston Port Bill.

## PRELIMINARY ACTS.

|   |  |
|---|--|
| First Colonial<br>Congress<br>met in New York<br>Oct. 7, 1765.          | Nine Colonies represented.<br>Declaration of Rights.<br>Acts<br>Petition to the King.<br>Memorial to Parliament.             |
| First Continental<br>Congress<br>met in Philadel'a<br>Sept. 5, 1774.    | Gave support to Massachusetts.<br>Second Declaration of Rights.<br>Petition to the King.<br>Address to the people of England |
| Second Conti-<br>nental Congress<br>met in Philadel'a,<br>May 10, 1775. | Last appeal to the King.<br>George Washington appointed<br>Commander-in-Chief.<br>Continued during the War.                  |

## Principal Battles of the Revolutionary War.

| Dates<br>when<br>Fought. | Battles.<br>Where Fought | COMMANDERS. |            | Men<br>Engaged. |       | Army<br>Successful. |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|-------|---------------------|
|                          |                          | American.   | British.   | Am.             | Brit. |                     |
| 1775                     |                          |             |            |                 |       |                     |
| Apr. 19                  | Lexington.               | Parker.     | Smith.     | Unkn'n          | 1700  | Brit.               |
| June 17                  | Bunker Hill.             | Prescott.   | Gen Howe   | 1500            | 3000  | Brit.               |
| Dec. 31                  | Quebec.                  | Montgomery  | Carleton.  | 900             | 1200  | Brit.               |
| 1776                     |                          |             |            |                 |       |                     |
| June 28                  | Fort Moultrie.           | Moultrie.   | Parker.    | 400             | 4000  | Am.                 |
| Aug. 27                  | Long Island.             | Putnam.     | Gen Howe   | 5000            | 20000 | Brit.               |
| Dec. 26                  | Trenton.                 | Washington  | Rahl.      | 2400            | 1000  | Am.                 |
| 1777                     |                          |             |            |                 |       |                     |
| Sept. 11                 | Brandywine.              | Washington  | Gen Howe   | 11000           | 18000 | Brit.               |
| Oct. 4                   | Germantown.              | Washington  | Gen Howe   | 11000           | 15000 | Brit.               |
| Oct. 7                   | Saratoga.                | Gates.      | Burgoyne.  | 8000            | 4500  | Am.                 |
| 1778                     |                          |             |            |                 |       |                     |
| June 28                  | Monmouth.                | Washington  | Clinton.   | 12000           | 11000 | Am.                 |
| 1779                     |                          |             |            |                 |       |                     |
| Oct. 9                   | Savannah.                | Lincoln.    | Prevost.   | 4500            | 2900  | Brit.               |
| 1780                     |                          |             |            |                 |       |                     |
| May 12                   | Charleston.              | Lincoln.    | Clinton.   | 3700            | 9000  | Brit.               |
| 1781                     |                          |             |            |                 |       |                     |
| Mar. 15                  | Guilford C. H.           | Greene.     | Cornwallis | 4400            | 2400  | Brit.               |
| Oct. 19                  | Yorktown.                | Washington  | Cornwallis | 16000           | 7500  | Am.                 |





### **1783. Treaty at Paris.**

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Great Britain acknowledged the independence of the United States, and conceded the right to fish on the banks of Newfoundland. The boundaries were fixed at the Great Lakes at the north and the Mississippi River on the west.

Florida given back to Spain.

## FOURTH, FIFTH AND SIXTH EPOCHS.

**PRESIDENTIAL ADMINISTRATIONS.**

| No. | Presidents.          | <i>Most important events during each Admin'</i>    |
|-----|----------------------|--|
| 1   | George Washington,   | Gov't organized; Revenue provided for.             |
| 2   | John Adams,          | Alien and Sedition Laws.                           |
| 3   | Thomas Jefferson,    | Purchase of Louisiana.                             |
| 4   | James Madison,       | War of 1812 with England.                          |
| 5   | James Monroe,        | Monroe Doctrine; Missouri Compromise.              |
| 6   | John Q. Adams,       | Prosperity; 1st R. R. in U. S.; "American System." |
| 7   | Andrew Jackson,      | Rotation in office; S. C. Nullification.           |
| 8   | Martin Van Buren,    | Financial Crisis of 1837.                          |
| 9   | Wm. H. Harrison,     | Office Seekers.                                    |
| 10  | John Tyler,          | Annexation of Texas.                               |
| 11  | James K. Polk,       | Mexican War.                                       |
| 12  | Zachary Taylor,      | Slavery Questions Discussed.                       |
| 13  | Millard Fillmore,    | "Omnibus Bill."                                    |
| 14  | Franklin Pierce,     | Kansas & Nebraska Bill; Gadsden Purchase.          |
| 15  | James Buchanan,      | Slavery Question Discussed; John Brown's Raid.     |
| 16  | Abraham Lincoln,     | The Civil War.                                     |
| 17  | Andrew Johnson,      | Reconstruction.                                    |
| 18  | Ulysses S. Grant,    | Pacific R. R. and "Centennial;" Alabama Claims.    |
| 19  | Rutherford B. Hayes, | R. R. Strike; U. S. Troops withdrawn from South.   |
| 20  | James A. Garfield,   | "Star Route Frauds" exposed. His Assassination.    |
| 21  | Chester A. Arthur,   | Foreign Policy.                                    |
| 22  | Grover Cleveland,    | Civil Service.                                     |

| <i>President.</i>     | <i>Where Born.</i> | <i>When Inaugurated.</i> | <i>Time in Office.</i>    | <i>By whom Elected.</i> | <i>Party.</i> |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| 1 Geo. Washington,    | Va.                | 1732 Apr. 30, 1789       | 8 Years.                  | Federalists.            | 1799          |
| 2 John Adams,         | Mass.              | 1735 Mar. 4              | 1797 + Years.             | Federalists.            | 1826          |
| 3 Thos. Jefferson,    | Va.                | 1743 Mar. 4              | 1801 3 Years.             | H. of R., Republicans.  | 1826          |
| 4 James Madison,      | Va.                | 1751 Mar. 4              | 1809 8 Years.             | Republicans.            | 1836          |
| 5 James Monroe,       | Va.                | 1758 Mar. 4              | 1817 8 Years.             | All Parties.            | 1831          |
| 6 J. Q. Adams,        | Mass.              | 1767 Mar. 4              | 1825 4 Years.             | House of Reps.          | 1848          |
| 7 Andrew Jackson,     | N. C.              | 1776 Mar. 4              | 1829 8 Years.             | Democrats.              | 1845          |
| 8 M. Van Buren,       | N. Y.              | 1782 Mar. 4              | 1837 4 Years.             | Democrats.              | 1862          |
| 9 Wm. H. Harrison,    | Va.                | 1773 Mar. 4              | 1841 1 Month.             | Whigs.                  | 1841          |
| 10 John Tyler,        | Va.                | 1790 Apr. 6              | 1841 3 yrs. 10 mo. 26 ds. | Whigs.                  | 1862          |
| 11 James K. Polk,     | N. C.              | 1795 Mar. 4              | 1845 4 Years.             | Democrats.              | 1849          |
| 12 Zachary Taylor,    | Va.                | 1784 Mar. 5              | 1849 1 yr. 4 mo. 5 ds.    | Whigs.                  | 1850          |
| 13 Millard Fillmore,  | N. Y.              | 1800 July 10, 1850       | 3 yrs. 7 mo. 23 ds        | Whigs.                  | 1851          |
| 14 Franklin Pierce,   | N. H.              | 1804 Mar. 4              | 1853 4 Years.             | Democrats.              | 1859          |
| 15 Jas. Buchanan,     | Penn.              | 1791 Mar. 4              | 1857 4 Years.             | Democrats.              | 1863          |
| 16 Abraham Lincoln,   | Ken.               | 1809 Mar. 4              | 1861 4 yrs. 1 mo. 11 ds.  | Democrats.              | 1865          |
| 17 Andrew Johnson,    | N. C.              | 1808 Apr. 15, 1865       | 3 yrs. 10 mo. 17 ds.      | Democrats.              | 1875          |
| 18 U. S. Grant,       | Ohio.              | 1822 Mar. 4              | 1869 8 Years.             | Republicans.            | 1885          |
| 19 R. B. Hayes,       | Ohio.              | 1822 Mar. 5              | 1877 4 Years.             | Republicans.            | 1881          |
| 20 Jas. A. Garfield,  | Ohio.              | 1831 Mar. 4              | 1881 6 mos. 15 days.      | Republicans.            |               |
| 21 Chester A. Arthur, | Vt.                | 1830 Sept. 19, 1881      | 3 yrs. 5 mo. 15 ds.       | Democrats.              |               |
| 22 Grover Cleveland,  | N. J.              | 1837 Mar. 4, 1885        |                           | Democrats.              |               |

## WAR OF 1812.

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*Causes.* { The impressment of American seamen.  
England harassed the commerce of U. S.  
England had emissaries among the Indians  
to incite them against the Americans.

More than 6,000 American citizens had been impressed into the British navy; and, 900 American vessels had been captured for violating England's arbitrary regulations.

On May 16, 1811, the British sloop of war, "Little Belt," off Virginia, fired into the American frigate, President. The President returned the fire, and in an engagement which followed, the British sloop was disabled, 11 of her men killed and 21 wounded.

On the 19th of June, 1812, President Madison issued a proclamation of war against Great Britain.





## Naval Engagements.

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During the year 1812 the Americans were successful in every naval engagement.

| <i>Dates.</i>      | <i>Where Fought.</i>    | <i>Vessels.</i>          | <i>Commanders.</i>  |
|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| 1812.<br>Aug. 19.  | Off Massa-<br>chusetts. | Am. Frig. Constitution.  | Hull.   |
|                    |                         | Br. Frig. Guerriere.     | Dacres.   |
| Oct. 15.           | Off North<br>Carolina.  | Am. Sloop Wasp.          | Jones.  |
|                    |                         | Br. Brig Frolic.         | Whinyates.  |
| 1813.<br>June 1.   | Massachu-<br>setts Bay. | Am. Frig. Chesapeake.    | "Don't give up the<br>ship."<br>Lawrence.                 |
|                    |                         | Br. Frig. Shannon.       | Broke.  |
| Sept. 10.          | Lake Erie.              | Am. 9 vessels, 54 guns.  | "We have met the one-<br>my and they are ours."<br>Perry. |
|                    |                         | Br. 6 vessels, 63 guns.  | Barclay.  |
| 1814.<br>Sept. 11. | Lake Cham-<br>plain.    | Am. 14 vessels, 86 guns. | McDonough.  |
|                    |                         | Br. 17 vessels, 95 guns. | Downie.   |

## Principal Land Battles of the War of 1812.

| Dates.             | Battles.     | Commanders. |                        | Men Engaged. |       | Result<br>Successful. |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------|
|                    |              | American    | British.               | Am.          | Brit. |                       |
| 1812.<br>Aug. 16.  | Detroit.     | Hull.       | Brock and<br>Tecumseh. | 1200         | 1300  | Brit.                 |
| 1813.<br>Oct. 5.   | Thames.      | Harrison.   | Proctor.               | 2500         | 2000  | Brit.                 |
| 1814.<br>Sept. 11. | Plattsburg.  | Macomb.     | Prevost.               | 3000         | 14000 | Am.                   |
| Aug. 24.           | Bladensburg. | Winder.     | Ross.                  | 3500         | 5000  | Brit.                 |
| July 25.           | Lundy's Lane | Brown.      | Drummond               | 3500         | 5000  | Am.                   |
| 1815.<br>Jan. 8.   | New Orleans. | Jackson.    | Pakenham.              | 6000         | 12000 | Am.                   |

## A Treaty of Peace

was signed at Ghent, Belgium, December 24th, 1814. The two great points of dispute, the encroachments upon American commerce, and the impressment of American seamen, were not mentioned. However, both ceased at the close of the war.





## MEXICAN WAR.

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Cause:—The annexation of Texas led to the Mexican war.

Texas had gained its independence and maintained it for nine years, but Mexico still claimed the territory as a part of her own, and also claimed that the Neuces was the western limit of Texas.

Texas claimed the Rio Grande as her western boundary line.

The efforts of the United States and of Mexico to possess, occupy and govern the territory between the Neuces and the Rio Grande rivers was the occasion of the war.

The Americans were successful in every battle.

## Principal Battles of the War with Mexico.

| Dates.    | Battles.            | Commanders. |             | Men Engaged |       |
|-----------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
|           |                     | Americ'n    | Mexican.    | Am.         | Mex.  |
| 1846.     |                     |             |             |             |       |
| May 8.    | Palo Alto.          | Taylor.     | Arista.     | 2300        | 6000  |
| May 9.    | Resaca de la Palma. | Taylor.     | Arista.     | 2200        | 5000  |
| Sept. 24. | Monterey.           | Taylor.     | Ampudia.    | 6600        | 10000 |
| 1847.     |                     |             |             |             |       |
| Feb. 23.  | Buena Vista.        | Taylor.     | Santa Anna. | 4700        | 17000 |
| Mar. 27.  | Vera Cruz.          | Scott.      | Morales.    | 12000       | 6000  |
| Apr. 18.  | Cerro Gordo.        | Scott.      | Santa Anna. | 8500        | 12000 |
| Aug. 20.  | Cherubusco.         | Scott.      | Santa Anna. | 8000        | 25000 |
| Sept. 13. | Chapultepec.        | Scott.      | Bravo.      | 7200        | 25000 |





The Treaty of Peace was signed on the 2d of February, 1848, at Guadaloupe Hidalgo, a small town near the city of Mexico. The boundary line between Mexico and the United States was the Rio Grande from its mouth to the southern limit of New Mexico, thence westward along its southern boundary and northward along its western boundary to the river Gila, thence down the river Gila to the Colorado, thence westward to the Pacific. All territory north of the boundary line, including New Mexico and California, was relinquished to the United States. On the part of the United States it was agreed that \$15,000,000 should be paid for the territory and to assume all debts due from Mexico to American citizens, said debts not to exceed \$3,500,000.

Peace was proclaimed by President Polk on the 4th of July, 1848.

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## Slavery Question.

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- 1619. Introduced into Virginia.
- 1628. Introduced into New York.
- 1630. Introduced into Massachusetts.
- 1660-1676. Opposed by the Colonies, but fostered by Great Britain.
- 1741. Negro plot in New York.  
Slavery existed in all the Colonies until 1780.  
After 1780 the Northern States began to abolish slavery.
- 1787. Discussed at the formation of the United States Constitution.
- 1808. Slave importation forbidden in United States.
- 1790-1820. Laws passed against it in all States north of Mason and Dixon's line,  $39^{\circ} 43' 26.3''$ .
- 1820. Slave trade declared piracy.  
Missouri Compromise.
- 1845. Texas admitted with privileges of holding slaves.
- 1846. Wilmot Proviso.
- 1850. Omnibus Bill.
- 1854. Kansas and Nebraska Act.
- 1855-1860. Kansas troubles.
- 1857. Dred Scott Decision.  
Personal Liberty Laws.





- 1859. John Brown's Raid.
- 1860. Lincoln elected.
- 1863. Emancipation Proclamation.
- 1865. Constitutional Amendments.

It is estimated that 300,000 slaves were imported into the thirteen original Colonies up to 1776.

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### Omnibus Bill, 1850.

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- 1. California admitted as a free State.
- 2. New Mexico and Utah to be organized as Territories without mention of slavery.
- 3. Boundary of Texas established, and \$10,000,000 be paid to Texas for giving up its claim to the territory of New Mexico.
- 4. Slave trade abolished in the District of Columbia.
- 5. Fugitive Slave Law.

## States Rights.

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Considered in forming the Constitution of U. S.

- 1794. Whisky Insurrection in Pennsylvania.
- 1798. Virginia and Kentucky declared the "Alien and Sedition Laws" null and void.
- 1814. Hartford Convention.
- 1832. South Carolina Nullification Act.
- 1850. Mississippi nominated a States Rights ticket with Jefferson Davis for Governor.  
Personal Liberty Laws.
- 1860-1861. Secession of eleven States.





## FIFTH EPOCH.

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### THE CIVIL WAR.

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#### CAUSES.

1. Slavery Question.
2. The different construction put upon the U. S. Constitution by the people of the North and of the South.
3. The different systems of labor in the North and in the South.
4. The want of intercourse between the people of the North and of the South.
5. Publication of sectional books.
6. The evil influence of demagogues.

**Principal Battles of the "Civil War."**

| Dates. |   | Battles.  |                         |
|--------|---|---|-------------------------|
|        |   | Where Fought.   |                         |
| 1861.  | July 21.                                    | Bull Run.   | Va.                     |
|        | April 6 and 7.<br>June 25 to July 1.        | Shiloh.<br>Seven Days' Battles, closed with Malvern Hill. | Tenn.<br>Va.            |
| 1862.  | Sept. 17.<br>Dec. 13.<br>Dec. 31 to Jan. 2. | Antietam.<br>Fredericksburg.<br>Murfreesboro'.            | Md.<br>Va.<br>Tenn.     |
|        | May 2 and 3.<br>July 1, 2 and 3.            | Chancellorsville.<br>Gettysburg.                          | Va.<br>Penn.            |
| 1863.  | July 4.<br>Sept. 19 and 20.<br>Nov. 25.     | Siege of Vicksburg.<br>Chickamauga.<br>Chattanooga.       | Miss.<br>Tenn.<br>Tenn. |
| 1864.  | May 5 and 6.<br>June 3.<br>Dec. 15 and 16.  | Wilderness.<br>Cold Harbor.<br>Nashville                  | Va.<br>Va.<br>Tenn.     |
| 1865.  | April 1.<br>April 9.                        | Battle of Five Forks.<br>Appomattox C. H.                 | Va.<br>Va.              |

## Principal Battles of the "Civil War."

| <i>Commanders.</i> |                     | <i>Men Engaged.</i> |                | <i>Army</i>        |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| <i>Union.</i>      | <i>Confederate.</i> | <i>Union.</i>       | <i>Confed.</i> | <i>Successful.</i> |
| McDowell.          | Beauregard.         | 30000               | 30000          | Confederate.       |
| Grant.             | Johnston.           | 155000              | 40000          | Union.             |
| McClellan.         | Lee.                | 90000               | 60000          | Union.             |
| McClellan.         | Lee.                | 80000               | 40000          | Union.             |
| Burnside.          | Lee.                | 120000              | 80000          | Confederate.       |
| Rosecrans.         | Bragg.              | 45000               | 35000          | Union.             |
| Hooker.            | Lee.                | 90000               | 45000          | Confederate.       |
| Meade.             | Lee.                | 80000               | 80000          | Union.             |
| Grant.             | Pemberton.          | 70000               | 45000          | Union.             |
| Rosecrans.         | Bragg.              | 55000               | 50000          | Confederate.       |
| Grant.             | Bragg.              | 80000               | 50000          | Union.             |
| Grant.             | Lee.                | 150000              | 80000          | Confederate.       |
| Grant.             | Lee.                | 150000              | 50000          | Confederate.       |
| Thomas.            | Hood.               |                     |                | Union.             |
| Grant.             | Lee.                | 100000              | 35000          | Union.             |
| Grant.             | Lee.                | 100000              | 28000          | Union.             |

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## General Review of the Civil War.

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### *1861.—Brief Review of the First Year of the War.*

The Confederates had taken the large arsenals at Harper's Ferry and Norfolk. They had been successful in the greatest battles of the year, Bull Run and Wilson's Creek, and in several minor engagements.

The Federals had saved several forts; had gained victories in several minor engagements; had kept in the Union Missouri, Maryland and West Virginia, and had thrown the whole South into a state of siege.

### *1862.—Brief Review of the Second Year of the War.*

The Confederate victories were: Jackson in the Shenandoah, Lee in the Peninsular campaign, and against Pope; Bragg's raid in Kentucky and the battles of Cedar Mountain, Chickasaw Bluff and Fredericksburg.

The Federals had taken several forts, had opened the Mississippi to Vicksburg, occupied New Orleans, Yorktown, Memphis and other Southern cities; had gained the battles of Antietam, Fair Oaks, Murfreesboro' and other important battles and had checked the Merrimac's career.





*1863.—Brief Review of the Third Year of the War.*

The Confederates had gained the great battles of Chickamauga and Chancellorsville.

The Federals had taken Vicksburg and gained the battles at Chattanooga and Gettysburg.

*1864.—Brief Review of the Fourth Year of the War.*

The Confederates had gained the battles of the Wilderness, Cold Harbor, and others; had defeated the expeditions into Florida and the Red River country.

The Federals had gained the battles of Winchester, Cedar Creek, Nashville and others; had taken Atlanta and Savannah; Sherman had marched through Georgia, Sheridan the Shenandoah Valley; Thomas had destroyed Hood's army and Grant held Lee in Richmond.

*1865. Brief Review of the Fifth Year of the War.*

Sherman marched through the Carolinas. Lee surrendered to General Grant April 9th, which closed the war.

The Union debt was nearly \$2,750,000,000.

## Territory as Acquired by the United States.

| <i>Territory.</i>           | <i>When.</i>       | <i>How.</i>                   | <i>From Whom.</i> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Thirteen Original Colonies. | 1775<br>to<br>1783 | Revolutionary War.            | England.          |
| N. W. Territ'y.             | 1787               | Ceded.                        | Original Col.     |
| S. W. Territ'y.             |                    | Ceded.                        | Original Col.     |
| Louisiana.                  | 1819               | Purchase, \$5,000,000.        | Spain.            |
| Florida.                    | 1803               | Purchase, \$15,000,000.       | France.           |
| Texas.                      | 1845               | Annexed.                      | Texas.            |
| California.                 | 1848               | Treaty and Pur. \$18,500,000. | Mexico.           |
| Gadsden.                    | 1853               | Purchase, \$10,000,000.       | Mexico.           |
| Alaska.                     | 1867               | Purchase, \$7,200,000.        | Russia.           |

**ERRATA.**—In above table the lines opposite Louisiana and Florida should be transposed.

On page 32, read for “Texas admitted with *privileges*,” “Texas admitted with *privilege*.”







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